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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2814
Masaaki HIROKI et al.) Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao
Serial No. 08/943,238)
Filed: October 3, 1997)
For: METHOD OF MAKING AN ACTIVE-)
TYPE LCD WITH DIGITALLY)
GRADED DISPLAY)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing information known to Applicant and requests that this information be made of record in the above identified application. Copies are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The Examiner's attention is specifically directed to Application Serial No. 09/300,596, of which the specification, original claims, abstract, drawings and pending claims as of June 26, 2006 are enclosed. The '596 application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/943,333, which itself is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/372,899. The subject application is also a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/372,899. Also submitted herewith are Official Actions dated March 4, 2006 and December 26, 2006, together with the corresponding claims from the '596 application. The Examiner may find that the claims examined in the '596 application and the rejections set forth in the associated Official Actions are relevant to the examination of the subject application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 and corresponding claims of Application Serial No. 09/288,509 (now abandoned), and the Office Action dated March 9, 2000 and corresponding claims of Application Serial No. 09/316,198 (now abandoned). While neither application is related to the subject application (via any continuations, continuation-in-parts, or divisionals), the Examiner may find that the claims examined in the '509 application and the '198 application, as well as the respective Office Actions identified above, are nevertheless relevant to the examination of the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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